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In re Patent Application for:

Richard Meyer et al.

Serial No.: 10/076,909

Filing Date: 02/13/2002

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IDENTIFYING STORAGE DEVICES

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Group Art Unit: 2154

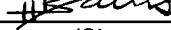
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALPATENT

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An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.

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Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

Preliminary Amendment

Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action

Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)

Notice of Appeal

RCE (Request for Continued Examination)

Supplemental Declaration

Terminal Disclaimer (reminder: if executed by an attorney, the attorney must be properly of record)

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Copies of IDS citations

Petition for Extension of Time

Fee Transmittal Document (that includes a fee calculation based on the type and number of claims)

Cross-Reference to Related Application(s)

Certified Copy of Priority Document

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Other: _____

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 880.00**Complete if Known:**

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fees Paid (\$)
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1011	300	2011 150	Utility application filing fee } 1,000/500
1111	500	2111 250	Utility search fee }
1311	200	2311 100	Utility examination fee }
1012	200	2012 100	Design application filing fee }
1112	100	2112 50	Design search fee }
1312	130	2312 65	Design examination fee }
1013	200	2013 100	Plant filing fee }
1113	300	2113 150	Plant search fee }
1313	160	2313 80	Plant examination fee }
1004	300	2004 150	Reissue filing fee }
1114	500	2114 250	Reissue search fee }
1314	600	2314 300	Reissue examination fee }
1005	200	2005 100	Provisional application filing fee }
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$ 0.00

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

		<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Total Claims	<u>26</u>	<u>- 20 or HP = 6</u>	X <u>50.00</u>	<u>= 300.00</u>
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				
Independent Claims	<u>5</u>	<u>- 3 or HP = 2</u>	X <u>200.00</u>	<u>= 400.00</u>
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3				
Multiple Dependent Claims				<u>=</u>
Large Entity	Small Entity			
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Each claim over 20
1201	200	2201	100	Each independent claim over 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	Reissue: each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent
1205	50	2205	25	Reissue: each independent claim more than in the original patent
				SUBTOTAL (2) \$ 700.00

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each add'l 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fees paid (\$)</u>
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Large Entity	Small Entity			
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Code	(\\$)	Code	(\\$)	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility
1082	250	2082	125	Design
1083	250	2083	125	Plant
1084	250	2084	125	Reissue
				SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Fees Paid (\$)

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1813	8,800	1813	8,800 Request for inter parties reexamination
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	120	2251	60 Extension for reply within first month
1252	450	2252	225 Extension for reply within second month
1253	1,020	2253	510 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,590	2254	795 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,160	2255	1,080 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	500	2401	250 Notice of Appeal
1402	500	2402	250 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	1,000	2403	500 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	500	2452	250 Petition to revive – unavoidable
1453	1,500	2453	750 Petition to revive – unintentional
1501	1,400	2501	700 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	800	2502	400 Design issue fee
1503	1100	2503	550 Plant issue fee
1462	400	1462	400 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(f) Group I)
1463	200	1463	200 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(g) Group II)
1464	130	1464	130 Petitions to the Commissioner (CFR 1.17(h) Group III)
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	790	2809	395 For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
1814	130	2814	65 Statutory Disclaimer
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	790	2801	395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
1504	300	1504	300 Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.
1505	300	1505	300 Publication fee for republication
1803	130	1803	130 Request for voluntary publication or republication
1808	130	1808	130 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)
1454	1,370	1454	1,370 Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority

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SUBTOTAL (4) \$ 180.00

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